

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES

October 3, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky on October 3, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Henry S. Davis, Ph.D., Chair
S. Abby Shapiro, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Richard Applegate, M.A.
Barbara Kay Jefferson, Ph.D.
Ruth Bauman
John C. Runyon, M.S.
Andrew B. Jones, Jr., Ph.D.
Diane Sobel, Ph.D.

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Wendy Satterly, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Gordon Moore, Ph.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Andrew A. Meyer, Ph.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Henry S. Davis, Ph.D., Chair called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 29, 2005, meeting were called to the attention of the members. A motion was made by Mr. Applegate to approve the minutes, as presented. Motion, seconded by Dr. Shapiro, carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Board reviewed the year end financial statement indicating a balance of \$223,218.02 as of August 31, 2005. A motion was made by Dr. Sobel to accept the financial statement. Motion, seconded by Mr. Runyon, carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report.

COMPLAINTS

Case 01-13 – A motion was made by Dr. Jefferson to send an Order of the Board in this matter to the psychologist asking that he submit to the Board the final adjudication of the Illinois Board. Motion, seconded by Mr. Runyon, carried. Mr. Brengelman agreed to draft the Order for the Board.

Case 05-12-01 – The Board reviewed an initiating complaint and a response from the psychologist upon summary by the Complaints Screening Committee with the assistance of counsel. A motion was made by Mr. Runyon to dismiss the initiating complaint for lack of evidence to support a violation of the law and regulations. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried.

Case 05-14 – A motion was made by Mr. Runyon to open an investigation regarding a Board initiated complaint against a licensed professional counselor and former temporarily licensed psychologist as to allegations of representation of the professional counselor/former temporarily licensed psychologist as a psychologist without proper credential and alleged administration of psychological test without proper credential from this Board. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried. Mr. Applegate agreed to serve as Case Manager in this matter.

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Email was reviewed from Mark Brengelman regarding an article that appeared in the September 2005, edition of the "Midway Exchange", a local publication in Midway, Kentucky which listed information regarding an "Equine Assisted Psychotherapy" program to be offered at Midway College. A motion was made by Dr. Shapiro to send a letter to the President of Midway College with a copy to the Equine Department asking for an explanation of the Equine Assisted Psychotherapy program and under what credential a graduate from the program would be practicing and to also refer the matter to the Licensed Professional Counselor's Board for review. Motion, seconded by Dr. Sobel, carried. Mr. Brengelman agreed to draft correspondence for the Board in this matter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Jones presented for the Board's review a resume of a licensed psychological associate from a program provider requesting approval of a continuing education program. The psychological associate appeared to imply in their resume that they may be supervising persons credentialed by this Board or soon to be applying for a credential from this Board. A motion was made by Mr. Runyon to draft correspondence to the Psychological Associate regarding his training and the nature of his employment. Dr. Shapiro, with the assistance of Mr. Brengelman agreed to draft correspondence for the Board in this matter.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

No Report

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

No Report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Dr. Jefferson presented for the Board's review email from Lynn Kratzer, Ph.D. regarding educational regulations for licensing of psychology as it relates to a doctoral degree in developmental psychology degree and the additional coursework that may be necessary to meet the education requirements for licensure as a Psychologist in Kentucky. Dr. Jefferson agreed to prepare correspondence for the Board in this matter.

DISCIPLINED PSYCHOLOGISTS REPORT

No Report

EXPIRED LICENSURE/CERTIFICATE REPORT

The Board reviewed a list of licensed psychologists/certified psychologists whose license/certificates had expired and had not been renewed with the ninety (90) day grace period. A motion was made by Dr. Shapiro to send a "certified letter" to each individual notifying them that their license/certificate was being cancelled and that in order to be reinstated they would need to submit the appropriate renewal fee plus a penalty fee of \$100. Motion, seconded by Dr. Sobel, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Jones updated the Board regarding the review of the criteria for sponsorship of continuing education programs and plans for developing a sponsorship form, application procedures, and a mechanism for monitoring sponsorships approved by the Continuing Education Committee.

Mr. Applegate, a member of the Ad Hoc Committee to develop a model of a written jurisprudence exam presented for the Board's review email from Charles H. Morgan, Jr., Ph.D., also a member of the Committee, containing a list of questions for the Board to consider regarding construction of questions for a possible multiple choice jurisprudence exam. The Board provided input to each question and asked Mr. Applegate to share their recommendations with the Ad Hoc Committee for discussion.

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Correspondence was reviewed from Susan G. Leavenworth, Ph.D. regarding employment of an individual at Turning Point for Autism, Inc., as it relates to the practice of Psychology. A motion was made by Mr. Runyon to draft correspondence to Dr. Leavenworth informing her that if the duties are accurately defined as written in her letter then the individual would not appear to practicing psychology. Motion, seconded by Dr. Sobel, carried. Dr. Davis with the assistance of Mr. Brengelman agreed to draft correspondence for the Board in this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

Email was reviewed from Nancy Gordon Moore, Ph.D. regarding licensed psychologists that may have been displaced by hurricane Katrina and how the Board might approach this matter if the psychologist did not have a CPQ certificate or was eligible for licensure through reciprocity. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Shapiro to review credentials of any displaced psychologist requesting licensure in Kentucky on a case by case basis and to allow a 90 day grace period for payment of application and initial license fees. Motion, seconded by Mr. Runyon, carried.

Correspondence was reviewed and noted from ASPPB from Stephen T. DeMers, Ed.D., Executive Director, regarding his recent appointment, the implementation of ASPPB's newly developed strategic plan, and mobility of psychologists that had been affected by hurricane Katrina.

Correspondence was reviewed and noted from Mark Glat, Psy.D., Chair, with the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners recommending Kenneth Roy, Ph.D. for the office of President-elect of ASPPB.

A motion was made by Ms. Bauman to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Mr. Runyon, carried.

The next scheduled Board meeting is to be held on Friday, November 4, 2005 at 10:20 a.m. at the KPA Convention, Galt House East, Louisville, Kentucky.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.



Approved